



CITIZEN COMMITTEES

ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS BOARD

Responsible for determining appeals of code-related (Land Development Regulations) interpretations and granting variances to the provisions of the LDRs based on documented hardship.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reviews the established policies and procedures, ordinances, land development regulations, and adopted local government comprehensive plan and shall recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing.

ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY BOARD

The Board is a citizen's board in support of Tallahassee-Leon Community Animal Services Center.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Reviews and makes recommendations on listing of properties of the Local Register of Historic Places and reviews changes to the exterior of properties zoned Historic Preservation, and issues Certificates of Appropriateness.

AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Promotes, maintains, and enhances the independence and objectivity of the internal audit function by ensuring broad audit coverage, adequate consideration of audit reports, and appropriate action on recommendations.

BIG BEND HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.

Provides for local representation in planning and evaluating health needs of a 14-county regional service district.

CANOPY ROADS CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Presents or discusses policies and programs affecting the preservation and maintenance of canopy roads; provides input on the values and goals of programs affecting canopy roads, and contributes continuous feedback and makes recommendations regarding the preservation of canopy roads to the City and County Commissions.

CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY CITIZENS MULTI-MODAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Makes recommendations regarding the development of an efficient, safe, and cost-effective transportation system that considers the needs of users of all modes of transportation, including bicycle/pedestrian and transit.

CAREERSOURCE CAPITAL REGION

Provides youth and adults with opportunities to develop and continuously upgrade their knowledge and skills in order to advance economically and socially.

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

Conducts hearings on cases involving violations of environmental, zoning, building, and junk ordinances and enters orders to enforce County laws.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN & GIRLS

Considers input and promotes awareness in the matter of the status of women and girls in the community regarding discrimination, employment, education, social services, health, etc.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CITIZEN'S TASK FORCE

Assists with CDBG program planning, implementation, assessment and oversight, as well as counsel and advise the Leon County Housing Program.

COMMUNITY HEALTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Provides a forum for citizen participation in healthcare planning and dialogue to address community concerns and problems regarding healthcare.

CONTRACTORS LICENSING AND EXAMINATION BOARD

Accepts and approves applications, including administers examinations for contractors licenses and issues contractors licenses.

COUNCIL ON CULTURE & ARTS

Coordinates and disseminates information regarding cultural events and opportunities.

CULTURAL PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Responsible for developing an update of the current Tallahassee-Leon Cultural Plan and provide recommendations to the City of Tallahassee Commission and the Leon County Board of County Commissioners on modifications to the Plan objectives. The Committee submitted its report February 2014.

DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CITIZENS USER GROUP

Provides Board recommendations regarding proposed ordinances that impact growth management and other issues pertaining to current planning, development review, and environmental compliance.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Assists institutions for higher education in construction, financing, and refinancing of projects.

ENTERPRISE ZONE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EZDA) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Reviews, processes, and certifies applications for state enterprise zone tax incentives and provides assistance to businesses and residents within the Enterprise Development Zone.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

Encourages investment by private enterprise and stimulates construction and rehabilitation of housing through use of public financing.

HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Evaluates human service funding requests during regular budget cycle and makes recommendations to the Board.

JOINT CITY/COUNTY BICYCLE WORKING GROUP

Provide recommendations regarding proposed cycling-related projects, improvements, events, and ordinances that are considered to be of community interest and for the betterment of the Tallahassee-Leon County community.

JOINT CITY/COUNTY/SCHOOL BOARD COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Fosters the coordination of comprehensive planning and school facilities planning programs.

LEON COUNTY SALES TAX COMMITTEE (AD HOC)

Created for the purpose of collecting public input and making recommendations regarding public policy for infrastructure sales tax issues within Leon County. The committee completed its work on January 31, 2014.

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Serves as a forum for community input concerning library programs and activities and as a liaison and advocate of the library.

MINORITY/WOMEN SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (M/WSBE) COMMITTEE

Reviews M/WSBE program.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Acts as advisory committee to City and County commissions seeking its advice and assistance in comprehensive planning and development in the Tallahassee area.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Created for the purpose of planning and financing capital projects in the form of research and development parks to encourage local economic development.

STAGE (STRATEGIC TEAM FOR AMPHITHEATER GRAND ENTERTAINMENT)

In order to consider the input of the public in the matter of program entertainment for the Capital Cascades Amphitheater Program, provide input to the Division of Tourism Development.

SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Evaluates scientific evidence and reports findings and recommendations pertaining to environmental issues.

TALLAHASSEE SPORTS COUNCIL

Provide a fact-finding source of community input and technical resources in developing recommendations regarding a sports tourism-related matter to be considered by the Tourist Development Council

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Develops plans for tourist development; makes recommendations for operation of special projects or for uses of tax revenue; reviews expenditures of revenue from development trust fund.

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Addresses community-wide concerns such as flooding, recreational and community economic value, watershed management, and funding priorities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Citizen participation is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality services to the community. For more detailed information or to join one of the committees, visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Committees or call Agenda Coordinator Christine Coble at (850) 606-5300.